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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, the period to respond being extended one (1) month from May 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed herein is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with drawing Figures 13-18 which have been amended to include a --Related Art--legend.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 2-4 of the Specification as follows:

A1 Fig. 11 is a graph showing the relation between deflection and load applied to a brush seal of the present invention in the radial direction;

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 11-13 of the Specification as follows: